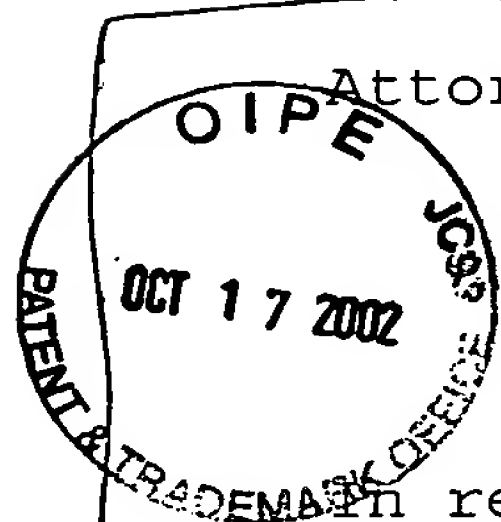


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Achs et al. Confirmation No.: 3993
Appl. No.: 09/786,027 Group Art Unit: 3725
Filed: May 15, 2001 Examiner: D. Jones
For: ENERGY GUIDE CHAIN FOR GUIDING LINES COMPRISING
CHAIN LINKS WHICH CAN MOVE IN THREE DIMENSIONS

October 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 17,
2002, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and line 3, insert
--Background of the Invention--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 3,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 The chain links of the energy line guide chain as
disclosed in GB 1 585 656 A1 are adapted for pivoting about
the rivets, which extend substantially crosswise to the
longitudinal direction of the energy line guide chain.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22
with the following rewritten paragraph:

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